

Homeland Security Advisory System Recommendations

Family

<u>Risk of Attack</u>	<u>Recommended Actions</u>
SEVERE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Listen to radio/TV for current information/instructions • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities immediately • Contact business/school to determine status of work/school day • Adhere to any travel restrictions announced by local governmental authorities • Be prepared to shelter in place or evacuate if instructed to do so by local governmental authorities • Discuss children's fears concerning possible/actual terrorist attacks
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Review disaster plan with all family members • Ensure communication plan is understood/practiced by all family members • Exercise caution when traveling • Have shelter in place materials on hand, and review procedure in <u>Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected</u> brochure • Discuss children's fears concerning possible terrorist attacks • If a need is announced, donate blood at designated blood collection center
ELEVATED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower levels</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Ensure disaster supplies kit is stocked and ready • Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your family emergency communication plan and update as necessary • If not known to you, contact school to determine their emergency notification and evacuation plans for children • Develop alternate routes to/from school/work and practice them
GUARDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Complete recommended actions at lower level</i> • Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities • Review stored disaster supplies and replace items that are outdated • Develop an emergency communication plan that all family members understand • Establish an alternate meeting place away from home with family/friends
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain copy of <u>Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected</u> brochure from your local Red Cross chapter • Develop a personal disaster plan and disaster supplies kit using Red Cross brochures <u>Your Family Disaster Plan</u> and <u>Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit</u>

Your local American Red Cross chapter has materials available to assist you in developing preparedness capabilities.